

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SIMON A. H. ROSE ET AL

PARENT APPLICATION NO: 09/361,816

PARENT FILED: JULY 27, 1999

FOR: PROCESS FOR IRRIGATION OF SOIL
WITH WATER AND COMPOSITIONS
WHICH PROVIDE FERTILIZATION AND
SOIL STABILIZATION BENEFITS

Group Art Unit: 1819 1616

Examiner: R. Bawa

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants present the instant Preliminary Amendment for entry and consideration in order to place the instant continuation application in better condition for examination on its merits and for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.